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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002 for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 16-40, and 43 without prejudice.